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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

YAMADA ET AL.

Examiner

Erika A. Gary

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 17 November 2003.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 17 November 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Emanuel et al., US Patent Application Publication Number 2002/0012328 (hereinafter Emanuel).

Regarding claims 1, 6, and 7, Emanuel discloses a resource allocation control device (method and mobile communication system) connected to a radio access network, which has a base transceiver station to which a mobile station is connected and a base station controller connected to said base transceiver station, and an IP network, comprising: corresponding means for corresponding radio access channels used for communication between said mobile station and said base transceiver station, and transmission/reception ports used for communication between said radio access network and said IP network; storing means for storing the information on said corresponded radio access channels and transmission/reception ports; and allocation/assignment means for allocating or assigning one of said radio access channels and said transmission/reception ports to the other, based on the information on said corresponded radio access channels and transmission/reception ports [abstract; paragraphs 0020, 0038-0040, 0045].

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Regarding claim 2, Emanuel discloses a request acceptance section for accepting the request for resource allocation or assignment sent from said radio access network or said IP network; and corresponding processing section for corresponding one of said radio access channels and said transmission/reception ports to the other when said request is accepts [paragraph 0022].

Regarding claim 3, Emanuel discloses said transmission/reception port is an IP address or an IP port [paragraph 0038].

Regarding claim 4, Emanuel discloses the number of at least one of said corresponded radio access channels and transmission/reception ports, is plural [paragraph 0045].

Regarding claim 5, Emanuel discloses said corresponding means correspond one of said radio access channels and said transmission/reception ports to the other, based on the information on the allocation priority of each of said radio access channels and said transmission/reception ports [paragraph 0050].

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Vilander et al., US Patent Number 6,618,592, disclose mobile Internet access.

Rimhagen et al., US Patent Number 6,721,278, disclose dynamic allocation of packet data channels.


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4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Erika A. Gary whose telephone number is 571-272-7841. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Feild can be reached on 571-272-4090. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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EAG
July 7, 2005


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